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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: EGGERS

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Examiner: Lyle Alexander

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Title: SAMPLE CARRIER

## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- I, Michael Hogan, declare that:
- 1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- 2. My residence is 3801 East Calle de Soto, Tucson, Arizona 85716.
- 3. I am the Chief Scientific Officer of GenVault Corporation.
- 4. I am a named inventor in PCT Patent Application No. WO 01/31317 (the '317 Application) and PCT Patent Application No. WO 01/31333 (the '333 Application).
- 5. I am not an inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/007,355 (the '355 Application).
- 6. I have reviewed the specification and claims of the '355 Application and have concluded that the "attachment points" recited in independent claims 1, 20 and 58 of the present '355 Application are not described in the '317 or '333 PCT Patent Applications.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are so made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Michael E. Hogan

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on 29 day of Sep., 2005 by MICHAEL & HOGAU

Notary Public's Signature My Commission Expires